

Table 26b. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: fiscal years 1984-89

Budget function	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
(In millions of dollars)						
Total.....	7,072	7,810	8,193	9,021	9,553	10,648
Health.....	2,813	3,243	3,324	3,851	4,087	4,413
General science.....	1,606	1,779	1,795	1,942	2,061	2,265
Space research and technology.....	646	498	737	843	944	1,099
National defense.....	845	856	960	900	905	965
Energy.....	365	428	456	511	571	703
Agriculture.....	353	406	390	397	428	433
Natural resources and environment.....	192	206	204	206	210	331
Transportation.....	125	255	184	231	197	287
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	77	86	83	78	83	92
Commerce and housing credit.....	20	23	26	26	28	29
Veterans benefits and services.....	15	15	15	17	17	16
Administration of justice.....	5	4	5	8	8	7
Community and regional development.....	5	6	6	4	7	3
General government.....	3	4	5	4	5	3
International affairs.....	3	4	5	3	3	3
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
(In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars)						
Total.....	9,891	10,580	10,840	11,628	11,929	12,501
Health.....	3,934	4,393	4,398	4,964	5,104	5,181
General science.....	2,246	2,410	2,375	2,503	2,574	2,659
Space research and technology.....	903	675	975	1,087	1,179	1,290
National defense.....	1,182	1,160	1,270	1,160	1,130	1,133
Energy.....	510	580	603	659	713	825
Agriculture.....	494	550	516	512	534	508
Natural resources and environment.....	269	279	270	266	262	389
Transportation.....	175	345	243	298	246	337
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	108	116	110	101	104	108
Commerce and housing credit.....	28	31	34	34	35	34
Veterans benefits and services.....	21	20	20	22	21	19
Administration of justice.....	7	5	7	10	10	8
Community and regional development.....	7	8	8	5	9	4
General government.....	4	5	7	5	6	4
International affairs.....	4	5	7	4	4	4
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES: Because of rounding, components may not add to totals.

GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Exhibit 44A, "Research and Development Activities"; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.